

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	
ANDREW JAMES HICKMAN et al.	§	Confirmation No. 4279
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Serial No.: 10/507,199	§	Group Art Unit: 2167
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Filed: September 9, 2004	§	Examiner: Dennis L. Vautrot
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For: AUTOMATIC DISCOVERING OF	§	
WEB SERVICES	§	
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 20, 2006, the following is being submitted for placing the above-identified application in prima facie condition for allowance. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.